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SORROW SONGS.

"Oh what comes over the Sea."

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Allegro, molto appassionato.

VOICE. *f* Oh what comes o - ver the sea,

PIANO. *f*

Shoals and quick-sands past; And what comes home to me,

sempre And.

Sail - ing slow, sail - ing fast?

A wind comes o - ver the sea With a

moan in its blast; But no - thing comes home to me,

Sail - ing slow, sail - ing fast.

Largamente. Let me be, let me be, For my lot is

poco accel.

cast, — Land or sea — all's one to me, — And

cresc. poco accel.

rall.

sail it slow — or fast. —

f

*poco meno mosso**mp*

Let me be, Let me be, Let me

mf poco meno mosso *mp*

be. —

pp *pp*

40 second

"When I am dead, my dearest."

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Andante con moto.

VOICE. *mp* When I am

PIANO. *sostenuto* *mp*

dead, my dear-est, Sing no sad songs for me; Plant thou no

ros-es at my head, Nor sha-dy cy-press tree: *cresc.*

cresc.

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Be the green grass a - bove me With show'rs and

mf

dew - drops wet: And if thou wilt, re -

mem - ber, And if thou wilt, for -

f *mp* *rall.* *pp* *rall.*

get. I shall not

a tempo *p* *molto espress.* *pp*

see the shadows, I shall not feel the

rain; I shall not hear the night in gale

cresc.

Sing, sing on, as if in pain:

dim. *p*

And dream ing through the twi light That

doth — not rise nor set, Hap - ly I

may re - mem - ber, And hap - ly

p *rall.*

may for - get.

mp *a tempo*

pp

"Oh, Roses for the flush of youth."

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Molto moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

pp

mf

rit.

ro - ses, Oh

Oh

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Molto moderato.' The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand, including triplets and chords. The voice part enters in the second measure with a long note, followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics 'ro - ses, Oh' are written under the first vocal line. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte), and a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking towards the end. The piece concludes with a final chord in the piano and a sustained note in the voice.

ro - ses for the flush of youth, And

a tempo

lau - rel for the per - fect prime; But

pluck an i - vy branch for me Grown

poco rit. *p*

old be - fore my time.

poco rit. *p*

a tempo

pp a tempo

Ped.

Musical score for "The Song of the Lark" by Charles Ives. The score is in 3/4 time and features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The score is divided into two systems. The first system shows the vocal line with a rest followed by a half note G4, and the piano accompaniment with a half note G3 and a half note F3. The second system shows the vocal line with a half note G4 and a half note F4, and the piano accompaniment with a half note G3 and a half note F3. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The score is marked with "pp" (pianissimo) and "mp" (mezzo-piano). The vocal line is marked with "Oh". The piano accompaniment is marked with "Ped." (pedal).

Musical score for "Violetta" from "La Traviata". The score is in 3/4 time and features a vocal line for Violetta and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics "violetta, oh" and is marked "poco rit." and "pp". The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand, both marked "mp".

a tempo

vio - - lets for the grave of youth, And

pp

bay for those dead in their prime;

Give me the with-er'd leaves I

chose Be-fore in the old time.

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *pp a tempo*

poco rit. *dim.* *ppp*

"She sat and sang alway."

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Allegretto.

VOICE.

PIANO.

pp *mp*

mp *ppp* *mp*

She sat and sang — al - way By the green —

mar - gin of a stream, — Watching the fish - es

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto.' The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the voice part with a whole rest and the piano part with a melody starting on a half note. The second system contains the lyrics 'She sat and sang — al - way By the green —' with the voice part singing a melody and the piano part providing accompaniment. The third system contains the lyrics 'mar - gin of a stream, — Watching the fish - es' with the voice part singing a melody and the piano part providing accompaniment. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *ppp* (pianississimo). The piano part features various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and accents.

leap and play Be - neath the glad sun - beam

poco rit.

a tempo

I sat and wept al - way

a tempo

'Neath the moon's most sha - d'wy beam, Watching the blossoms of the

poco rit.

May Weep leaves, the blossoms weep leaves in to the stream.

poco rit.

a tempo *p* I wept for mem - o - ry;

a tempo *pp*

mf She sang for hope that is so fair; My tears were

cresc. *mf*

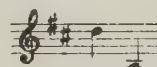
mp rall. swallowed by the sea, Her songs died, died on the

p rall. *pp* *p*

air.

ppp mo - ren - do

"Unmindful of the Roses."



Words by Christina G. Rossetti.

Music by S. Coleridge-Taylor. Op. 57.

Lento.

VOICE. *mf*

Un - mind - ful of the

PIANO. *mp*

ro - ses, Un - mind - ful of the thorn, A

cresc. - poco accel.

reap - er tired re - po - ses A - mong his gath - er'd corn: —

cresc. poco accel.

f *rall.* *poco rit.*

So might I, so might I, till the

f *rall.* *p poco rit.*

morn!

mf *dim.*

a tempo *mp*

Cold as the cold De-

cem bers, Past as the days that

poco accel.

set, While on - ly one re - mem - bers And

poco accel.

cresc. all the rest for - get, *f* But one re - mem - bers *rall.*

cresc. *rall.*

poco rit. yet, But one re - mem - bers yet.

poco rit.

p *dim.* *morendo* *ppp*

"Too late for love."

Words by Christina G. Rossetti.

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Andante.

VOICE. *mf* "Too late for love, too late for joy, Too late, too late!

PIANO. *mf* *molto sostenuto*

a tempo

gate: You loitered on the way too long, You tri - fled at the

poco rit. *pp*

gate: Th'enchant-ed dove up - on her branch

Died with-out a mate; Th'enchanted prin-cess in her

poco rit.

tower Slept, died, be-hind the grate;

mp

poco rit.

Her heart was starv-ing all this while You made it

p

poco rit.

wait, you made it wait''

pp

poco rit.

a tempo

mp *rall.*

"Ten years a - go, five years a - go, One year a -

mp *pp*

a tempo

go, E'en then you had ar - rived in time, Though

some - what slow; Then you had known her liv - ing

poco rit.

face Which now you can - not know.

poco rit.

a tempo
mf *f*
 The froz - zen foun - tain would have leaped, The buds gone on to

mp poco rit.
 blow, The warm south wind would have a - waked,

a tempo
 To melt the snow, To melt the snow."

poco rit. *a tempo*
pp

“You should have wept her yes - ter - day, Wast - ing up - on her

pp

sempre pp

bed: But wherefore, wherefore, should you weep to - day That she is

mp

poco accel. *f*

dead? Lo, we who love, weep not to - day, But crown her roy - al

f

poco rit. *mp*

head. Let be these pop - pies that we strew, Your

pp

ro - ses are too red: Let be these pop - pies,

pp *rit. poco*

pp *rit. poco*

not for you Cut down and spread?"

a poco *a tempo*

a poco *pp*

Meno mosso.

rall. *pp*

"You should have

rall. *ppp*

wept her yes - ter - day?"

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SEA FEVER

Words by
John Masefield

Music by
John Ireland

SEA FEVER



I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely
sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer
her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and
the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey
dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of
the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be
denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white
clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and
the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant
gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way where
the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing
fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the
long trick's over.

JOHN MASEFIELD.

Lento (about $\text{♩} = 66-68$)

VOICE

I must go down to the seas a gain, to the

PIANO

pp *p* *poco cresc.* *mf*

lonely sea and the sky, — And all I ask is a tall ship and a

star to steer her by, — And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the

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glissando *p* *dolce*

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Syl - ve lin God's own bless - ing a - ter - nal on thee be shed!

Dein Aug' ist blau, Dein Ant - litz - licht und roth Dein Mund Wie
Thine eyes are blue, thy mien is fair, thy lips are red! Like

Son - nen - scheln auf den Fel - dern. Des Mor - gens nach lan - ger Nacht
sun - light on glads and mea - dows. like dawn of ter - ink - some night,

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VOICE

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